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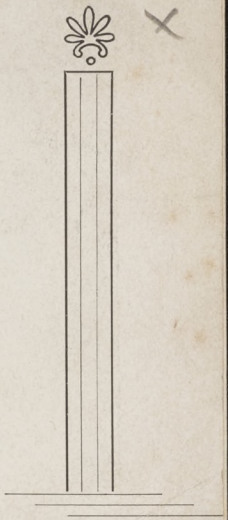
SKAGGS HOT..... SPRINGS

Sonoma County

ONLY four and one-half hours from San Francisco, and but nine miles staging. Perfectly equipped stage line, and the stage ride a most enjoyable feature of the trip. Fine hunting and well-stocked trout streams. Long distance telephone; daily mail and express. Darkroom for the convenience of photographers. Hot mineral water tub and plunge baths. Swimming and boating lake. Fine croquet grounds, shuffleboard, dancing platform, etc. An unlimited round-trip ticket from San Francisco costs but $5.50.



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Has come to be regarded as one of the most desirable places in the State of California for a summer outing.

The climate is all that could be desired;

The scenery is most picturesque, the hills, mountains and valleys being covered with a magnificent forest, in which is found nearly every variety of California foliage;

There are but nine miles by stage;

The waters of the Springs are noted for their medicinal virtues, and it is generally conceded to be the best natural bath in the State;

There are tub and plunge hot mineral water baths;

Fresh water boating and bathing in Warm Spring Creek, a substantial stone dam having been constructed this year;

The table is first class in every particular — the best of meats, fish and game, fresh fruits, vegetables, butter, milk and cream; our own garden and dairy;

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There are croquet grounds, shuffleboard, dancing platform, etc.;

There is through telephone and telegraphic communication, and daily mail and express;

The fare from San Francisco and return (including stage fare) is but $5.50;

Both morning and afternoon stages connect with trains for San Francisco;

The streams adjacent to the Springs have been abundantly stocked with trout, and as a result the fishing is excellent. The hunting is also good;

There is a well equipped darkroom for the use of photographers.

That these features are appreciated by the public is evidenced by the rapidly increasing patronage from year to year.

Every room on the premises has been thoroughly renovated. Much work has also been done on the stage road in putting it in first-class condition, and there is no better equipped stage line in the State.

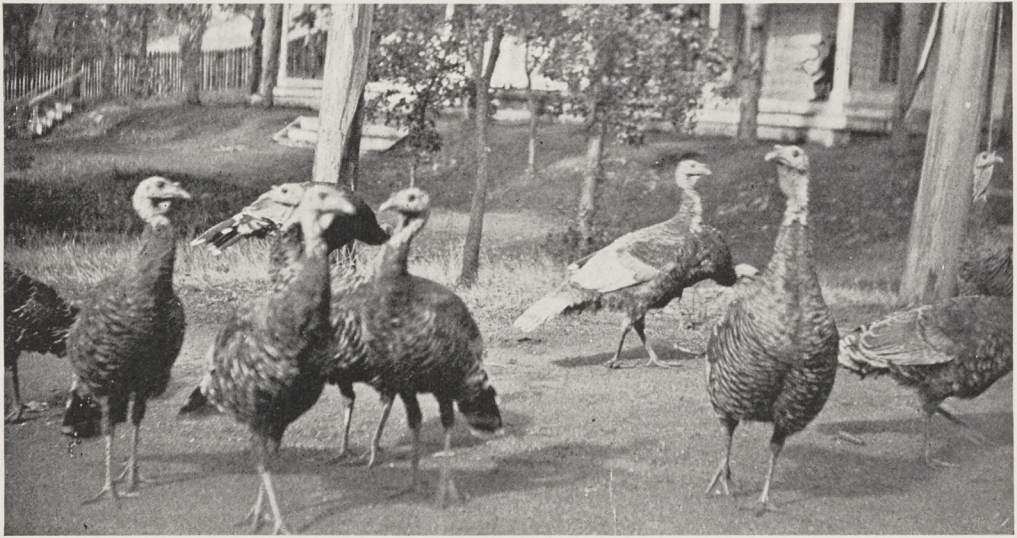
These very superior Springs are pleasantly located in a picturesque spot, nine miles west of Geyserville, in the Coast Range of mountains, and about twenty miles inland from the Pacific Ocean. There are delightful walks and picturesque drives in all directions from the hotel and cottages. Some of the places of interest in the immediate vicinity of the Springs are "Bummer Hill," "Picnic Creek," "Falls Creek Cañon," "The Dell," "The Falls," "Black Sulphur Spring," and the proverbial "Lovers' Retreat." On the summit of the mountain, at an elevation

ON THE ROAD TO THE FRENCHMAN'S

of about 1,000 feet above the valley wherein the Springs are located, and three and one-quarter miles distance therefrom, is the picturesque home of Monsieur Pierre Bourdens. Nearly every sojourner at Skaggs Springs in past years has visited "The Frenchman's" (as the place is popularly called), and all have been abundantly repaid by such visit, as a grand view of the valleys below is obtained from the mountain top, and here are seen growing and perfectly maturing oranges and many other varieties of fruits, berries and nuts. The special feature of a visit to "The Frenchman's" is, however, the splendid dinners prepared by Madame Bourdens and daughter.

The hunting in the vicinity of the Springs is good. There is, perhaps, no place in the State where deer are more plentiful than in the Coast Range adjacent to the Springs. It is a fact, also, that there are few better trout streams in the State than Warm Springs Creek, which flows in front of the hotel.

The special virtues of the waters of these Springs have long since given them a place among the best mineral waters of the State, possessing as they do in an eminent degree diuretic tonic, alterative and laxative properties. The volume of water flowing from the Springs is at the rate of thirty gallons per minute, at a temperature of 125 degrees Fahrenheit, is as clear as a crystal, and, being accompanied by copious bubbles of gas, has the appearance of boiling water. In taste the water is pleasantly pungent from the presence of carbonic acid gas.



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Following is the analysis of the water, as made by Eugene W. Hilgard, Professor Agricultural Chemistry, University of California:

	In 10,000 Parts.	Grains per Gal.
Chloride of Potassium	0.035	0.200
Sulphate of Potassium	0.043	0.260
Chloride of Sodium	1.012	5.900
Iodide of Sodium	Trace	Trace
Bi-carbonate of Sodium	27.672	161.270
Bi-borate of Sodium, Borax	4.542	26.470
Carbonate of Lithium	0.010	0.060
Carbonate of Barium	0.040	0.240
Carbonate of Strontium	0.004	0.024
Carbonate of Calcium	0.377	2.197
Carbonate of Magnesium	0.191	1.113
Carbonate of Iron	0.009	0.054
Alumina	0.004	0.004
Silica	1.205	7.023
Total Solid Ingredients	35.144	205.215

SKAGGS HOT SPRINGS—A DRIVE

The diseases for which these waters have become particularly celebrated are rheumatism, rheumatic gout, lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, dyspepsia, bronchitis, asthma, catarrh, throat affections and diseases of the bladder and kidneys.

In addition to the fine climate, grand scenery, great medical merit of the waters, luxurious baths and picturesque walks and drives, the fact that the Springs are so accessible to residents of San Francisco and other portions of the State will insure their permanent popularity as a health and pleasure resort.

To reach the Springs from San Francisco, take Tiburon ferry at 7:30 A M. and 3:30 P. M., arriving at Geyserville (on line of California Northwestern Railway) at 10:56 A. M. and 6:59 P. M., thence only nine miles by stage to the Springs. (Sunday's ferry leaves San Francisco at 8:00 A. M.)

Single fare from San Francisco to Springs, including stage fare, $3.50. Round trip from San Francisco to Springs and return, unlimited, including stage fare, $5.50.

Residents of counties lying east of Sonoma can reach the Springs by the Santa Rosa and Carquinez Railroad to Santa Rosa, thence by the California Northwestern Railway to Geyserville, and thence by stage to the Springs.

It will be observed that long, tiresome, dusty, and often dangerous stage rides are obviated. Within four and a half hours after leaving San Francisco you are landed at the Springs, and only

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nine miles of staging, which, by the way, you will pronounce the most delightful part of the journey; for if there is a pretty bit of stage road on the Coast, it is from Geyserville up the Russian River Valley, thence westerly over rolling hills and through Nature's groves to the Dry Creek Valley (a veritable beauty spot of earth), thence up the valley northwesterly to Warm Springs Cañon, and then through the cañon to the Springs. One of the most pleasurable features of a trip to the Springs is, in fact, the stage ride.

In estimating the expense of an outing consider the cheapness of a round-trip ticket to Skaggs — the saving in fare helps pay board.

These Springs are particularly convenient for those who wish to spend from Saturday to Monday out of town.

TERMS { **Board, including room, per day, $ 2.00**
" " " per week, 12.00

For any additional information address:

J. F. MULGREW,

Skaggs, California.

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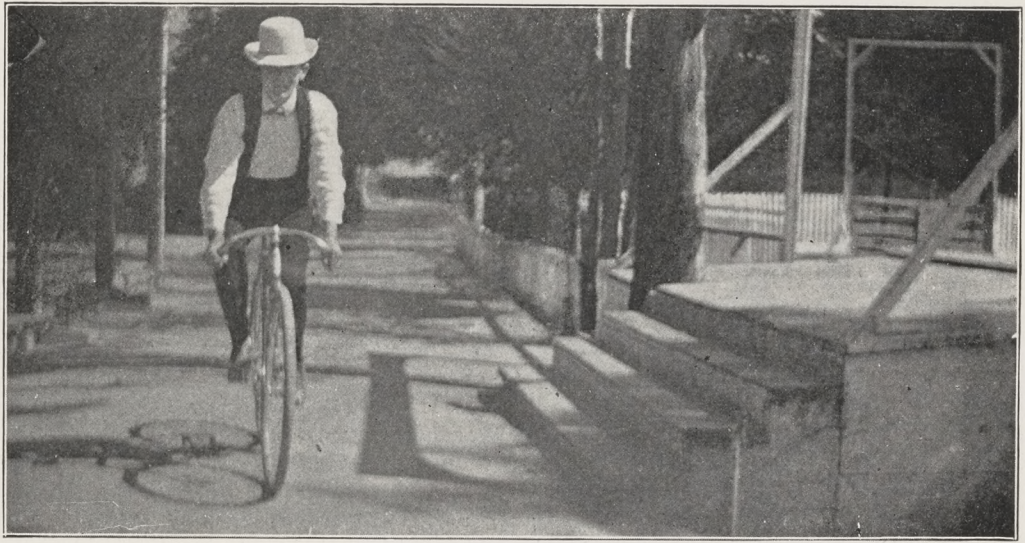

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